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 Assignee: Calgene, Inc./Abbott Laboratories
 Serial No.: 09/367,013 Examiner: N. Nashed
 Filing Date: August 5, 1999 Group Art Unit: 1652
 Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR SYNTHESIS OF LONG CHAIN POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) & FEE TRANSMITTAL
(for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.114)

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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following:

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- ☒ Enclosed
 i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 ii. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time.

2. FEES

Fee Calculation

☒ The following fees are submitted:

CALCULATIONS

EXTRA CLAIMS FEE				OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS	CURRENT #	# OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID	# EXTRA	RATE	RATE	
Total Claims	123	124		× \$18.00	× \$9.00	\$
Independent claims	13	11	2	× \$80.00	× \$40.00	\$ 160.00
RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(e)						\$ 740.00
Petition for Extension of Time Fee (1 months)						\$ 110.00
TOTAL FEES =						\$ 1,010.00

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1189, Docket No. 15611-7032. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this communication have been considered.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sirs:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on June 28, 2002. A one month extension of time is requested. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph(s) at the following locations with the replacement paragraph(s) indicated below. An attachment is provided showing the revisions, captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

At page 36 lines 23-31:

The enteral formula can be sterilized and subsequently utilized on a ready-to-feed (RTF) basis or stored in a concentrated liquid or a powder. The powder can be prepared by spray drying the enteral formula prepared as indicated above, and the formula can be reconstituted by rehydrating the concentrate. Adult and infant nutritional formulas are well known in the art and commercially available (e.g., SIMILAC® nutritional product, ENSURE® liquid nutritive preparation, JEVITY® liquid nutritive preparation and ALIMENTUM® infant formula from Ross Products Division, Abbott Laboratories). An oil or acid of the present invention can be added to any of these formulas in the amounts described below.

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